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Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 shows a comparison of antimitotic activity of Hemiasterlins with that of known antimitotic agents.

Fig. 2 shows the antimitotic activity of chemically modified Hemiasterlins.

Detailed Description of the Invention

Preferably, R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, especially a methyl group. More preferably, R_1 represents a hydrogen atom.

In page 24, please replace Table 2 with the substitute Table 2 attached.

In pages 52 and 53, replace Table 4 with the substitute Table 4 attached.

Please insert the attached Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4 as shown below.